

Support Toys for Tots

The DCFB office will once again be a drop off site for the Toys for Tots Campaign. We are excited to be able to

support our local families with this program. Please



drop off any donated, unwrapped items at the DuPage County Farm Bureau building (245 S. Gary Avenue, Carol Stream, 60188) between November 1st and December 8th, weekdays between 8:30am and 4:00pm. We accept new, unwrapped

toys for boys and girls from newborn to age 12. The age groups typically needed more of are newborns and

> 10-12 years. Items for older children are always

in great demand and suggestions include hand-held electronics, jewelry sets, cosmetics, arts and crafts, models, athletic equipment and creative/educational toys.

Please NO stuffed animals, clothes, food or weapcontinued on page 7

Thank you Ellyn Feltes,

for your years of service and volunteerism as Director of the DuPage County Farm Bureau.

Best wishes to you on your retirement.

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Calendar of Events • November 2021

November 1st Toys for Tots Collection Begins November 8th Board Meeting 7pm

November 24th

November 9th Meat and Pie Order Deadline 4pm November 12th Turkey Order Deadline 4pm

November 18th Meat and Pie Order Pick-up 10-4pm November 23rd Turkey Delivery & Pick-up, Time: TBD

Holiday Centerpiece Registration Deadline

November 25th & 26th Office Closed for Thanksgiving

November is National Turkey Month!

All events are subject to cancellation due to Covid-19. We want to keep our members as safe as possible, and will be following CDC advice and guidelines.

Don't forget to check out all your membership benefits at: http://ilfb.abenity.com

New Discount Spotlight: Two Hound Red Brewing Co.

A trendy, local, brewery and restaurant with an inviting atmosphere. Located in downtown Glen Ellyn, this unique building has oversized windows for a bright and unique indoor experience or sit outside and enjoy the weather under their covered patio. Featuring an amazing all-American menu consisting of burgers, woodfired pizzas, and delicious appetizers. Many gluten free options as well. Pair any of your meals with their very own beers on tap! Two Hound Red is offering a 10% discount excluding Friday and Saturdays when you show your membership card.

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JOIN DCFB AND FRESH & SILK FLOWERS FOR A VIRTUAL HOLIDAY CENTERPIECE CLASS

Create your own custom centerpiece for your table this holiday, or to give as a gift.

The class will be held via Zoom and led by Fresh & Silk Flowers.

A Zoom link and instructions will be provided after registration. The class will last about an hour.

The class will be hosted on Thursday, December 9th, 2021 at 6:30pm. The cost is \$40.00 per person.

Registration and payment is due to the DuPage County Farm Bureau Wednesday, November 24th, 2021.

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Recruiter of the Month September 2021

Congratulations to our September Recruiters of the month, Erica Buchanan and Nhon Truong. These agents signed 4 new members for the DuPage County Farm Bureau. Erica has been with **COUNTRY Financial since** April 2017 and Nhon has been with COUNTRY Financial since September 2009. Erica and Nhon's offices are located in Carol Stream. For complete contact information for these agents please visit COUNTRYFinancial.com.



Erica Buchanan



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We would like to thank you both for your hard work in recruiting new members!

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Ag in the Classroom is a free program that visits DuPage schools to teach the importance of agriculture. The lessons can be adjusted for all age levels and meet learning standards. We would also be happy to be a part of community events that relate to our agricultural literacy program vision and goals. Virtual options are available.

> For more information contact: dupageaitc@dcfb.org or 630-668-8161.

September's Numbers:

8,925 students, 141 teachers • #1 Lesson Topic: Apples Total students reached to date: 13,950

Teacher Quote about an AITC Visit:

"I learn so much every year! I get just as excited as the kids do when Mrs. Anderson comes!" Madison Elementary, 1st Grade

And we're back! Back in school that is. Our educators were excited to see their teachers and students once again, even though we are still visiting virtually! We kicked off September with lessons about apples. Students learned about apple orchards, the apple tree lifecycle, apple pollination, and how farmers care for their trees! In the classroom, students were able to review what they learned by completing our apple tree seasons project. This month principals were notified about our Ag Bag program, and teachers were emailed about our Teacher Grant opportunities. Our year is off to a great start!

- 1. Students at Prospect Elementary learned all about apples with Marilyn.
- 2. The 2nd grade class at Briar Glen learned about apple lifecycles and season with Kenna.
- bership Appreciation Dinner.







Fall Lesson Line-Up

September: Apples October: Pumpkins November: Corn December: Pizza

AITC Supplies Drive

We would like to thank everyone who donated to our Ag in the Classroom supplies drive in August and September! This year we received many useful items including construction paper, cotton balls, pipe cleaners, and baggies. These supplies will help us provide projects to our students throughout the year. Thank you for your generosity!

Grant Deadline - Nov. 8th!

The deadline for teacher and library grants is November 8th! If you haven't turned in your grant applications, be sure to send them in! Teachers can apply for up to \$250 and Libraries apply for up to \$50! We look forward to reading about your projects and helping you implement them into your schools and libraries this spring!



Healthy Gardens Start with Sensible Soil Testing

By Sarah Vogel, University of Illinois Extension Service

As the growing season wraps up and gardeners put vegetable beds to rest and clean and store tools for the winter, there is one task they may be forgetting. Testing the soil's nutrients can provide a better understanding of a garden's health and save money in the long run.

Over time, soil fertility, pH, and even soil structure can change as nutrients are depleted. Testing soils will identify missing nutrients that can then be addressed as needed. Unless there is a specific issue being remedied, soil should be tested every three to five years. Gardeners should have their soil tested every three to five vears to see what nutrients are in the soil and to make any adjustments as needed. Adding fertilizer to soil that doesn't need it can harm the environment.

Fall is a great time for gardeners to test since soil temperatures are still above 50°F and the growing season is slowing down. Any added organic matter will then decompose, and nutrients will filter into the soil over winter well before planting season.

University of Illinois Extension horticulture educator Sarah Vogel says depending on the soil's natural fertility and what is being grown in it, plants can perform well for years without needing fertilizer. While fertilization can help with plant vigor and vitality, experts recommend first establishing a need and purpose for fertilizer. Understanding soil nutrient concentrations before applying fertilizer is important in a sustainable landscape.

"If fertilizer is not necessary, why waste product and time applying it?" says Vogel. "Overfertilization can harm trees, shrubs, and even turfgrass especially during drought conditions."

end up in waterways and lead to aquatic life and water quality issues.

A basic soil test will measure soil pH and organic matter as well as macronutrients such as phosphorus, potassium, sulfur, calcium, and magnesium. Nutrients are most readily available to plants when the soil pH is between 6.5 and 7 and most horticultural crops do well in the range of 6 to 6.8. Many soil testing labs will also measure amounts of micronutrients such as boron, copper, iron, or manganese.

"If you are concerned about soil contaminants, such as lead in an urban site, contact the soil lab about specific instructions and additional costs," Vogel says.

Since soil samples must represent an entire yard or garden, take several core samples from evenly distributed spots and then mix them together. Remove any roots, rocks, or twigs. Gardeners can use a soil probe, sharp spade, or trowel to gather soil, taking care to remove the same amount for each sample. If comparing soils, such as a seemingly fertile soil and one that does not produce well, take and test two separate samples.

Home soil test kits are widely variable and not recommended. There are several soil testing labs in Illinois. Labs vary in pricing and services, so call before mailing soil samples.

Many labs will provide interpretation of the soil test results upon request and Illinois Extension horticulture staff can provide further guidance. Locate a local county Extension office go.illinois.edu/Extension

Office.

Along with soil testing, preventative plant care can reduce the need for not only fertilizers but herbicides and pesticides as well.

Most healthy trees and shrubs do not need fertilizers once they are mature and native annuals and perennials are more suited to local soils.



Very Pinteresting

A column dedicated to finding you healthy recipes using the freshest ingredients



This healthy turkey chili recipe is a one-pot meal game changer – and it's delicious!

PREP TIME 5 minutes • COOK TIME35 minutes

TOTAL TIME 40 minutes • SERVINGS 10

Ingredients

2 green bell peppers

1 large diced onion

4 cloves minced garlic

1 T cooking oil

2 lbs Ground Turkey chopped

2 T cumin

3 T chili powder

1 T onion powder

1/2 T salt

2 15-oz. cans diced tomatoes

18 oz can tomato sauce

1 can pinto beans rinsed and drained

1 can kidney beans rinsed and drained

1 T brown sugar

1 t baking soda

Green onions sour cream, shredded cheese (optional for garnish)

Heat up the stove top and a large dutch oven then add 1 tablespoon of oil.

Sautée the chopped green pepper and onion for 2-3 minutes before adding the ground turkey.

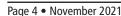
Cook the ground turkey until just done and add in all the spices! Add in the cumin, salt, onion powder and chili powder to make as spicy (or not) as you want! Cook for an additional 1 minute, stirring occasionally.

After the turkey and spices, time to bring out the sauce.

Pour the tomato sauce and diced tomatoes and add in the brown sugar. Bring the chili to a simmer over medium heat for 15 minutes. Mmm, we're cooking now!

After 15 minutes, add your two beans of choice and a small amount of baking soda and stir until the bubbles disappear. Hold on tight, simmer for an additional 10 minutes before serving warm.

Kick up the flavor and garnish with sour cream, green onion and shredded cheese – I personally love to add jalapeños for an extra spicy kick!





Farmers know more, do more about soil health

My kids quickly mastered the abbreviations N, P and K during study sessions on the periodic table for middle school science. I couldn't explain why K stood for potassium other than phosphorous already used the letter P. Regardless, the kids memorized the elements knowing they impacted their lives as much as course grade.

Every fall, our farm samples the soil in our fields for

levels of nitrogen (N), phosphorous (P), potassium (K), organic matter, pH, sulfur and various micro-nutrients. We review the collected data to identify deficiencies that need treatment. Like humans, the soil needs certain nutrients for its best health and performance. Where doctors order blood tests, farmers order soil tests for a health assessment that helps determine nutrient availability to crops and the soil's ability to support swift crop emergence and quality root development.

Armed with the knowhow and technology, today's farmers can do more than ever to improve soil health. While N, P and K remain the industry standard macro-nutrients of the soil, we're now reviewing more components of the periodic table than previous generations. Micro-nutrients like boron (B), manganese (Mn), zinc (Zn) and copper (Cu) have their place in soil performance. We also assess organic matter, soil tilth and porosity and determine ways to improve them.

Minimal to no mechanical tillage reduces soil disturbance. Water management structures in fields prevent topsoil erosion. Cover crops serve as a groundcover to hold soil in place, keep the soil active, store nutrients, retain moisture and improve the soil structure between cash crops. Like routine human exercise, we're learning the soil's health improves with year-round activity.

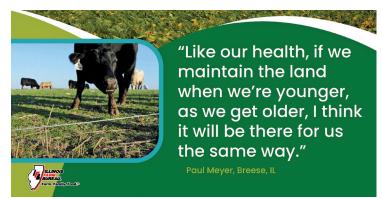
This fall, we're using an additional tool on the combine to level and break up crop residue, making the residual plant material smaller for microorganisms to decompose. The primary goals: More organic matter and nutrients for the soil. Crushed stalks also prove gentler on tires.

After harvest, we order soil tests with site-specific coordinates using global-positioning technology. Our agronomist then writes prescriptions for machines to variably apply the rate needed across specific areas of a field, making the most efficient, productive and environmentally conscious use of elements from the periodic table.

About the author: Joanie Stiers farms with her family in West-Central Illinois, where they grow corn, soybeans, wheat, hay and cover crops and raise beef cattle and backyard chickens.



Seeing green fields this winter? Learn why more and more farmers are opting to plant cover crops between seasons. https://youtu.be/xCT_MDTuNuU.



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For Illinois farmer Lou Lamoreux – and all farmers – his most valuable farming tool is right below his feet. It's why he's doing everything he can to sustain and nourish the soil. https://www.watchusgrow.org/innovation-grows-here/#sustainable-beef

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Don't Rake Fall Leaves, Recycle Them

By Nancy Kreith, University of Illinois Extension

Every fall, an onslaught of leaves drop relentlessly into yards leaving homeowners to rake, bag, and haul them out on the curb. But what many don't know is that those golden-hued leaves are gold in the garden.

"After raking leaves this fall, think about recycling them on your property rather than bagging them for curbside pick-up," says Nancy Kreith, University of Illinois Extension horticulture educator.

Fallen leaves are one of the most readily available forms of organic matter for home gardeners. Decomposing leaves increase organic matter in the soil, can be used as mulch for garden beds and lawns, and are a valuable addition to compost piles.

"Be sure to separate diseased leaves from the leaves you plan to recycle or compost," says Kreith.

The rate of decomposition for leaves will depend on the leaf size, tree species and moisture level. Brown leaves break down faster if they are shredded and moistened. If un-shredded leaves are applied as mulch, they tend to mat together and suffocate the soil or vegetation.

"However, having matted leaves in a vegetable or annual garden bed in the fall will help smother winter annual weeds," Kreith says. "In the spring, the leaves can be incorporated or tilled into the soil."

Another easy way to

recycle leaves is by storing them in garbage bags with small holes that allow leaves to break down naturally. Wetting the leaves and having holes in direct contact with the earth, where more microbes are present, will speed up the decomposition process. The end result is referred to as leaf mold or partially decomposed leaves.

"Leaf mold can then be used as mulch or saved as a carbon source for adding to your compost pile in the summer when there is less readily available 'brown' materials," Kreith says.

Brown or dry materials are typically high in carbon and will help to balance the "green" or wet nitrogen-rich materials in a compost pile.

Leaves serve as a won-

derful soil conditioner and increase organic matter in the soil, which has a variety of benefits. More organic material will increase the amount of microbial activity which includes beneficial bacteria, fungi, and other microorganisms that aid in plant growth. Organic matter also coats finer clay particles in the soil providing more air space and binds sandy soils allowing for better water retention. Ideal garden soils should test at 5% organic matter. A standard soil test will provide the percentage of organic matter in soil. For information on soil testing kits and labs, contact a University of Illinois Extension office at go.illinois.edu/ ExtensionOffice.

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Mike Rogala • Will/South DuPage Agency

Mike Rogala has been named Career Financial Representative of the Month for September 2021, by Dan Connolly, Agency Manager. Mike's office is located at 486 W. Boughton Rd, Ste. B, Bolingbrook 60440. His phone number is 331-803-6045. Mike has been a Financial Representative with COUNTRY® Financial since July 2016.



Joe Merchut • Chicago Northwest Agency

Joe Merchut has been named Career Financial Representative of the month for September, 2021 by Kevin Gomes, Agency Manager. Joe's office is located at 303 W Oneida Ave., Bartlett. His phone number is 630-736-2836. Joe has been a Financial Representative with COUNTRY® Financial since October 2003.



Bob Christensen • Carol Stream Agency

Bob Christensen has been named Career Representative of the month for September 2021 by Drew Cali, Agency Manager. Bob's office is located at 946 N Neltnor Ste 110, West Chicago 60185. Bob's phone number is 630-293-0091. Bob has been a Financial Representative with COUNTRY® Financial since March 2009.



Tyler Nelson • Carol Stream Agency

Tyler Nelson has been named Employee Representative of the month for September 2021 by Drew Cali, Agency Manager. Tyler's office is located at 245 S. Gary Ave, Carol Stream 60188. Tyler's phone number is 630-668-4150. Tyler has been a Financial Representative with COUNTRY® Financial since November 2019.



Jim McGuigan • Aurora Agency

Jim McGuigan has been named Career Financial Representative of the month of September 2021, by Alonzo Nevarez, Agency Manager. Jim's office is located at 1730 Park St. Unit 224, Naperville 60563. His phone number is 630-851-0620. Jim has been a Financial Representative with COUNTRY® Financial since December 2002.

Toys for Tots

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on-like toys. If donated, such items will not be distributed.

Your generosity is greatly appreciated! Please contact our office at 630-668-8161 before dropping off any items.



FREE CLASSIFIED ADS FOR DUPAGE COUNTY FARM BUREAU MEMBERS

All DuPage Co. Farm Bureau members may run non-commercial classified ads free in the DuPage Farmer (limit 100 words per year). Ads will continue to run each month until we are notified otherwise, or the 100 free words per year are used. Please email ads to membership@dcfb.org. Put "Farmer Ad" in the subject line or call 630.668.8161 with your ad. Deadline is 10th of each month.

Member to Member

Find these special discounts now online at

https://dcfb.org/member-tomember-discounts/

Present your paid-up current Farm Bureau Membership card at any of the area businesses operated by Farm Bureau members and take advantage of special discounts.

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DCFB Diner's Discount **Program Participating** Restaurants:

Anyway's Pub

10% off total food purchase Not valid with any other offers 5 E Roosevelt Rd, Oak Brook Terrace, 60181 304 W Army Trail Rd, Bloomingdale, 60108 630.921.9323 • www.anywayspub.com

Blueberry Hill Breakfast Café

10% off entire bill when you show your membership card. This discount is not valid with other offers or promotions. 405 N Eola Rd, Aurora, IL 60502 630.499.1500 · blueberrybreakfastcafe.com

BRAUERHOUSE

15% off purchase 1000 N Rohlwing Rd, #13, Lombard, IL 60148 630.495.2141

www.brauerhouse.com

Caliendo's Restaurant and Bar

10% off food and non-alcoholic beverages. Not applicable for specials 0S050 Winfield Rd, Winfield, 60190, 630.690.1555 • www.caliendos.com

Caribbean Corner

10% off your order when you show your membership card. 970 Warren Ave, Downers Grove, 60515 630.541.8641 · caribbean-corner.com

Cooper's Corner

15% off food bill up to \$15 value, dine in only. Not valid with other offers or on holidays One discount per table and one beverage must be purchased per entrée 27W150 Roosevelt Rd, Winfield, 60190, 630.690.2668 • www.cooperscorner.com

Culver's

10% off purchase -Only at participating locations -290 S Schmale Rd, Carol Stream, 60188 630.933.9747

1155 S Main St, Lombard, 60148 630.889.1140

4068 E. Main St., St. Charles, 60174 630.444.1700 • www.culvers.com

Egg'Lectic Cafe 10% off final bill

May not be used with other discounts 145 N Hale St, Wheaton, 60187 • 630,690,9001

El Coco Loco Mexican Grill

\$5 off with minimum purchase of \$25 or more. Cannot be used on special of the day. 205 W Main St, West Chicago, 60185 630.293.1101

Hawthorne's Backyard

10% off purchase. Not valid with other offers 1200 West Hawthorne Ln, West Chicago, 60185 • 630.293.6700

www.hawthornesbackyard.com

Manhattan's

10% off entire food bill. Not valid with other special offers or coupon www.manhattansamericanbar&grill.com 300 S Schmale Rd., Carol Stream, 60188 630.871.2991

Muggs-N-Manor

10% off all food orders. Not valid with other offers/discounts. Offer valid for pick-up/dinein only.

437 S Addison Rd, Addison, 60101 • 630.833.2570

https://www.muggsnmanor.com/

10% off beer, wine, cocktails and starters when you show your membership card. 151 North York Street, Elmhurst, 60126 331.979.7198 · 151elmhurst.com

Sarpinos Pizzeria

(Downers Grove Location) Buy any large gourmet pizza and get a second 1 topping pizza free 5107 Fairview Ave., Downers Grove, 60515 630.515.0005 • gosarpinos.com

Shinto Japanese Steakhouse and Sushi Bar

20% discount on full priced items (dine in or take out). Max discount \$20. Cannot be combined with other offers, promotions or lunch. 504 N. Route 59, Suite 116 Naperville, 60563

630.637.8899 • www.shintorestaurants.com

Skuddlebutts Pizza & Catering

10% off any purchase 440 Ogden Ave, Downers Grove, 60515 • 630.964.6688 • skuddlebutts.com

Uncle Bub's BBQ

\$5 off purchase of \$25 or more 132 S Cass Ave, Westmont, 60559 630.493.9000 • www.unclebubs.com

Two Hound Red Brewing Co.

\$10 off (excludes Friday & Saturday) 486 Pennsylvania Ave. Glen Ellyn 60137 • 630-547-2912

Village Tavern & Grill

10% off Sunday-Thursday Not valid with other offers 291 S Schmale Rd, Carol Stream, 60185 • 630.668.1101 • villagetavernandgrill.com/

Family Fun Discounts Participants

Lombard Roller Rink

Buy 1 admission, get skate rental for free. Good up to 4 admissions per visit 201 W. 22nd St., Lombard, 60148 630.953.2400 • www.lombardrollerrink.com

Bowling with Benefits Participants:

Fox Bowl

Bowl one game get one game free for up to 6 people

1101 Butterfield Rd • Wheaton, 60189 630.690.2400 • www.foxbowl.com

Shop and dine locally and savor the savings with

DCFB Discounts!



Name

Daytime Phone

Email Address_

Parkside Lanes

Free shoe rental with purchase of 2 paid

34W185 Montgomery Rd • Aurora, 60504 630.898.5678 • www.parkside54.com

Local Business Discounts Participants:

DuPage Tire & Auto Center, Inc. \$10 off any service and half off alignment with purchase of four tires 1200 E Roosevelt Rd • Lombard, 60148 630.629.8473 • www.dupagetire.com

Fresh and Silk Flowers (Carol Stream Location)

15% off anything in store, no minimum 578 W Army Trail Rd • Carol Stream, 60088 630.690.7822 • www.freshandsilkflowers.com

Gigi's Pet Salon

Free treats and toys for all baths/grooms 1913 Ogden Ave • Downers Grove, 60515 630.964.0028

Jay's Plumbing

\$15 off any service calls, must mention discount at scheduling. Not valid towards call out fees or RPZ testing. 1509 Ogden Ave • Downers Grove, 60515 630.434.9200 • www.jaysplumbing.net

Sunrise Cleaners by Lorenzo's

10% off on all cleaning services, not valid with any other offer 6478 College Rd • Lisle, 60532 • 630.983.6500

Discounts are subject to change without notice. Restrictions may apply. Must show membership card.

November **Meat and Pie Order Form**

*	More Produc	t available	on our	online	store	: DCFB.	.ORG
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QТY	COST	
Bacon Wrapped Filets, 4 pieces - 10 ounces each \$57		
Bourbon Marinated Steaks, 8 pieces - 8 ounces each \$51		
Prime Grade Top Sirloin Butt Steak, 8 pieces - 8 oz. each \$51		
BBQ Boneless Pork Chops, 10 pieces - 8 ounces each \$32		
Plain Boneless Pork Chops, 10 pieces-8 ounces each \$32		
Pork Back Ribs, 10 oz, 2 per package \$32		
Bacon Wrapped Pork Chops , 8 pieces - 10 ounces \$33		
Plain Chicken, boneless skinless - 10 pieces \$33		
Ground Round, 10-1 lb. packages \$45		
Italian Sausage, 20 pieces—5lb box - \$31		
November Specials:		
Apple Pie—\$ 12.00		
Pumpkin Pie—\$13.50		
Pecan Pie —-\$ 13.50		
French Silk —-\$13.50		
Total \$		
Please include payment with this order (checks made to DCFB) DuPage County Farm Bureau 245 S. Gary Avenue Carol		. 60188

Order Deadline is Tuesday, November 9th, 4pm

Pick up at the DCFB office is Thursday, November 18 th 10am-4pm

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